

**Table 3-7**
**Self-employed scientists and engineers, by education, occupation, and type of business: 2013**

(Percent)

| Characteristic  | Total  | Unincorporated business | Incorporated business |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| All employed scientists and engineers                       | 17.4   | 6.6                     | 10.9                  |
| Highest degree in S&E field                                 | 16.8   | 6.4                     | 10.3                  |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences   | 18.6   | 7.5                     | 11.1                  |
| Computer and mathematical sciences                          | 13.4   | 4.6                     | 8.7                   |
| Physical sciences   | 14.6   | 5.7                     | 8.9                   |
| Social sciences   | 18.4   | 8.2                     | 10.1                  |
| Engineering   | 16.1   | 4.3                     | 11.8                  |
| S&E highest degree level                                    |  |                         |                       |
| Bachelor's  | 18.1   | 6.8                     | 11.4                  |
| Master's  | 13.9   | 5.5                     | 8.4                   |
| Doctorate   | 10.8   | 5.3                     | 5.5                   |
| Professional  | 37.8   | 24.4                    | 13.3                  |
| Occupation  |  |                         |                       |
| S&E occupation  | 10.7   | 3.3                     | 7.3                   |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientists | 5.8  | 2.2                     | 3.8                   |
| Computer and mathematical scientists                        | 10.3   | 2.9                     | 7.5                   |
| Physical scientists   | 7.8  | 2.2                     | 5.3                   |
| Social scientists   | 15.5   | 9.5                     | 6.0                   |
| Engineers   | 12.0   | 2.6                     | 9.5                   |
| S&E-related occupations                                     | 15.7   | 5.0                     | 10.7                  |
| Non-S&E occupations   | 22.4   | 9.5                     | 12.9                  |
| NOTE:   | Scientists and engineers include those with one or more S&E or S&E-related degrees at the bachelor's level or higher or those who have only a non-S&E degree at the bachelor's level or higher and are employed in an S&E or S&E-related occupation.                 |                         |                       |
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